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Arrant, Peter

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Let to S.C. Amt. May 7. 1837.
Voted to pay 4th April 1838.
Llt 63rd Dec 18. 1841
Paid at the Treasury under
the Acts of the 6th April
1838 from 4th Sept 1839 to 4th
March 1841. Amt notified &
Dec 1841

South Carolina 30921

Peter Avant
Resided in the State of S.C.
was a Private in the Party commanded
Captain Taylor of the Regt commanded
by Gen. Marion in the S.C.

Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina
at the rate of 10 Dollars 00 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30th day of April
1836 and Stated it
William Wadeson et al.
Arrears to the 4th of Sept 1836 \$110.00
Semi-annual allowance ending 4th Mar 37 10.00
120.00

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.
Recorded by W.H. Wilson Clerk
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The State of South Carolina
Chesterfield District

On this the twenty fifth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty two personally appeared
in open Court before us Judge one of the several
Judges of the said State at the Court of Common
Pleas now sitting Peter Arrant a resident in
the District and State aforesaid aged eighty
three years in November next who being
first duly sworn according to law on his oath
maketh the following Declaration in order
to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed June 7. 1832 - That at the commencement of the Revolutionary War he resided and
had continued to reside since in the District of
Chesterfield State aforesaid - That he went into
the service first under the Capt. Thomas McManus
in the militia service on Lynch's Creek against
the Tories and was absent at that time about four
weeks - That he cannot fix the date when he
entered the service (being unable to read or write)
that he afterwards joined Genl Francis Marion
Brigade under the command of Lieut. George
Taylor - That he recollects to have joined Genl.
Marion's Brigade at one time at Beaufort ^{opp}
and marched with that Brigade across the
Santee river to Wattoo near Monks Corner in
the neighborhood of Charleston this was the last
service he did when he was discharged from
the service by Genl Francis Marion - That
he was out at that time ~~and~~ forty days - That
at another time he was drafted to serve in the
militia service for three months ~~service~~ to the
north of this (the particular service he does not re-
collect but accollects it was said to go towards Virginia)

and he hired one James Macdade as his substitute
who performed the service and defendant paid
him \$20 or \$25 for the service - That he several
times joined Genl Marion's Brigade and was on
Santee - Lynches Creek - Santee Lake and the Dore
river - that he was not personally present
in any engagement which Genl Marion had
with the Tories - nor does his imperfect memory
enable him to state how often he joined the troops
nor the precise time he continued when called out
- he however does recollect that he was frequently
out for short periods and continued out until he
was discharged at the times his term of service
severally expired. The defendant is unable to fix
with certainty the period of his whole service but
is confident that he must have served at least
six months exclusive of the three months for which
he hired a substitute. That he recollects but two
persons who served with him in the Revolutionary
war who are now alive viz James Hunter and
Robert Kirk who reside in Lancaster District
who are very old and infirm.

I do hereby relinquish every claim to a
pension or annuity except the present, and he declares
that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency
in any state whatever

W^m H. Subscribed the 3^d
day and year aforesaid

Peter D. Araah
mark

Baylis J. Earle

Presiding Judge of the Court of
the County of Sepcas & Common Pleas
in open Court at Chesterfield Court
House in the State & District aforesaid.

~~And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion
that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary
soldier, and served as he states.~~

~~P. J. Earle one of the Presiding Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas of the State aforesaid
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original
proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the applicant
of Peter Arant for a pension.~~

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of the said Court to be
handed to Annals this the 28 day of September
Anno Domini 1832.

James Hunter personally appeared before me in open Court and being duly
sworn says that he joined Genl Francis Marion's Brigade at Walterboro during
the American Revolutionary War - That he found when he arrived there
Peter Arant a soldier in the said Brigade, and was under the immediate command
of Capt John P. Rawling - That he was in a Mess with said Arant for about
Eight weeks when the said Arant was discharged from the service having
been wounded in the battle of Cowpens - That he came to my house and said Arant had been in the service
when defendant went to camp - That he knew that said Arant
was frequently called into the service but is unable to state how long
he was in the service at different times but knows that he was reg-
ularly on duty. That Defendant is now upwards of twenty years
of age and he knows that said Arant is several years older than
him - That defendant has resided from the time of the Revolution
to the present time near the said Arant - That he has always
been reputed and believed to be a Revolutionary soldier and that
he has uniformly conducted himself as a good citizen and has
never had his veracity questioned

Sworn before me this 2nd day of Sept: 1832 James X Hunter

B. J. Earle presiding Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas & Sessions in Open Court at Chester
said Court House in the State of District of
South Carolina

John Kirkley appeared before me in open Court and
being sworn says that he has been intimately acquainted
with Peter Arant for 35 years - That he was always reputed
to have been a Revolutionary soldier in his neighborhood and of
which he has never entertained a doubt. His character is good
there not heard his veracity doubted

Sworn before me this 2nd day of Sept: 1832 J. N. S. 1832

B. J. Earle presiding Judge
as aforesaid in Open Court.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the Enquiry
of the matter, & after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the
Law of the Commonwealth, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary
soldier and served as a Soldier. And the Court further certify that it
appears to them that James Chester
who hath signed the foregoing certificate is resident in Lancaster District
and that John Kirkland who hath signed the last above
certified is resident in Cheshire District. That they are creditable
persons and that their statement is entitled to credit.

B J Earle

President Judge

S John Craig, Clerk of the Court of Session of Commonwealth
for Cheshire District & in the State aforesaid do hereby
certify that the foregoing contains the original Proceedings of
the said Court in the matter of the application of Peter Arundell
in a Person

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this twenty
day of September anno Domini 1832.

John Craig C.C.

State of North Carolina On this 30th day of November 1836, appeared before me
Anson County. Samuel Parker one of the acting Justice of the
Peace in & for the County aforesaid Peter Arvant Abolitionist of the revolu-
tion after being sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following
Declaration as testimony to his former Declaration hereinunto annexed in order
to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of June the 7th 1832.

That he was called into service by the authority of the State of South
Carolina in Class as Private Soldier under Capt. M' Murray as my
former Declaration made will more fully show served One Month in
unbodied Corps. The year he does not recollect, Served One Month
under Lieutenant Taylor under Gen. M' Murray. Served One Month &
ten days under the same officer. Served three hours of duty at
several times one Month each in Gen. M' Murray brigade making
Six Months & ten days which is as far as I can at this time recollect other
Years when I performed the several services I cannot recollect it being
far short of all the service rendered to the United States during the
Revolutionary war the laps of time deprives my frail memory of stating
with precision the lengths of all my service, I have some imperfect

recollections of serving as much as Nine Months in all in Gen. M' Murray's
detachment but could not however state his last service, recollects was shortly
time before the close of the war he returned home & soon after married by the
date of the age of his oldest child, My reasons for not making my
Declaration sooner I am old & infirm & not able to travel to the Court House
now in the 86th Year of my age & the Court House thirty Miles distant &
my agent died in the time my reasons for making this a written
Declaration in North Carolina living near the line & is most easy
for me in my present situation & convenient to a Clergyman & Justice of the peace

I relinquish every claim to a Pension or annuity whatever & declare my
name is not on the Pension role of this State or the United States,

¶ 1 where & in what year were you born

In the State of Pennsylvania the 30th day of April, 1749,

¶ 2. Have you any record of your age if so where is it

I had in a book kept by my Father of his children's ages in the sketchy
but it has been destroyed

¶ 3. Where were you living when called into service & where have you lived ever
since the revolution war & where do you now live

Chesterfield District South Carolina when called into service & continue to
live there to the present day

Qst. 4. How were you called into service were you Drafted did you volunteer or
were you a Substitute & if a Substitute for whom
Once Drafted all other times by Chap

Qst. 5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the Troops such
Continental & Militia regiments as you can recollect & the general circum-
stances of your services Gen Marion Cap. M. Marion Lieutenant Taylor
there were Militia officers as I understand

Qst. 6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service & if so by whom was it
Given & what has become of it,

I received discharges from my officers but they have been lost
Qst. 7. State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present
Neighborhood who can testify as to your character for veracity & other belief
of your services as a Soldier of the revolution
Sept Sweller, Dr. Williams Clergyman & Joshua Watters

Swear & subscribe this 30th day of Novt 1836, before me

Samuel Parker Jr.

Peter R. Avant
mark

Jesse Lewellen

I, Dr Williams Clergyman do certify that he resides in the same neighborhood of
Peter Avant for Twenty seven years & that it is reputed & believed that he was a
soldier of the revolution & I concur in that opinion & further declare that I believe he
served as stated & that he is of the age which he states & from the time I knew him he has been
an only member of the church I Joshua Watters residing in the same neighborhood of Peter
Avant & am well acquainted with him forty two years & that it is reputed & believed
that he was a soldier of the revolution & served as stated & age also & I concur in that opinion

Swear & subscribe this 30th day of Novt 1836, before me

Samuel Parker Jr.

Jesse Lewellen
Joshua Watters

I Samuel Parker one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for the County of
Union State of South Carolina residing in the neighborhood of Dr Williams believe
him to be a Clergyman & Joshua Watters residing in the same neighborhood
& is a man of credit & that Peter Avant is too infirm to be carried

far from his dwelling infirm by age & one crippled by a fall from a horse & that
I believe him to be of the age he states & after Putting to him the Interrogatories prescribed
by the War Department I believe him to be a Soldier of the revolution & served as stated

Given under my hand this 30th day of Octo 1836, / Samuel Parker

I doffelt D Boggan Clerk of the County Court of Pleasant Valley do hereby
certify that Samuel Parker is one of the acting Justices in for the County of Union
State of South Carolina & the signature purporting to be his is genuine

Given under my hand & the Seal of Office annexed this 14th day of December 1836

A. P. Boggan Clerk

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Ex. Rev. War.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

P. Gardner, Mechanic, Bank of the U.S.
Charleston, S.C. March 1st 1837.

J. P. Edwards, Esq.
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington

Sir

In accordance with your
letter of 22nd ult. I herewith return the order
to enroll Peter Grant

I am happy to find the course pursued
by me in regard to the paying of pensions, meets
with the approbation of the Department

I am very respectfully
Yours Ob^r Sir:

A. Spear,
Pension Agent.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

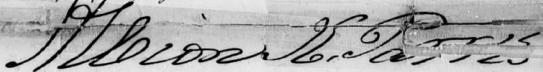
Second Comptroller's Office,

Dec. 22^o, 1841.

Sir:

Under the date of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Peter A. Grant — a Pensioner on the Roll of the S. Carolina Agency, at the rate of Twenty — Dollars and — Cents per annum, under the law of the 1st June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1839, to the 5th March 1841.

Respectfully, yours,



Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

Wadesboro N.C. December 13rd 1836
H. Edwards Esq^r Sir enclosed you have the Certificate of George
Shankle in Support of the Declaration of Margarett
Rummage Widow of George Rummage deceased a Soldier
of the Revolution for Pension

You here receive the Original Declaration with the amendments
of Peter Arant,

Yours respectfully
Rufus R Johnson
(agent for Applicants)

Peter Arant
S.C.

At One P.M.
J. C. Mullin
Loyd Murray
New Hanover

H. D. Johnson
Wadesboro
N.C.

SOURCE INFORMATION

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Pensioner: [Blank]

Service: S. C.

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